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Re: DIGITAL FILTER METHODS AND STRUCTURES FOR  
INCREASED PROCESSING RATES  
Docket No. A5GN2042US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of Ken Gentile entitled DIGITAL FILTER METHODS AND STRUCTURES FOR INCREASED PROCESSING RATES.

Enclosed are:

16 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
5 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies.  
An Assignment of the invention to ANALOG DEVICES, INC.  
Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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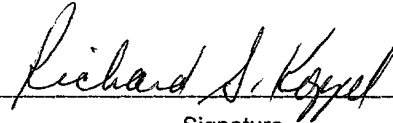
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